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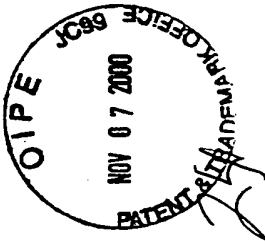
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In re Patent Application of )  
Rebecca E. WHITMORE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 09/635,358 ) Examiner: Victor S. Chang  
Filed: August 9, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 5915  
For: HEAT SEALABLE SANDWICH WRAP )  
AND A METHOD OF WRAPPING A )  
SANDWICH )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Copy-Executed Declaration/Oath; Postal Receipt 11/07/2000.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |                  |  |                 |                    |               |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE               | ADDT'L<br>FEE |
| Total Claims   | 8                | MINUS 24 =   | ---             | × \$18.00 (1202) = |               |
| Independent Claims   | 1                | MINUS 3 =  | ---             | × \$84.00 (1201) = |               |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)       |                  |  |                 |                    |               |
| Total Amendment Fee  |                  |  |                 |                    |               |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                            |                  |  |                 |                    |               |

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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